

Speeders are Fined

Corunna, July 5.—Two speeders paid fines in justice courts here Monday and Wednesday. A. E. Kreef sped between Owosso and Corunna and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. A similar fine was assessed against Will Simpson of Owosso.

Junior Chautauqua.

Every child in Owosso from the age of 6 to 14, should attend the Junior Chautauqua which will be organized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the armory. The mothers are invited to join in the meeting. Every child that can raise a dollar should buy a season ticket as it admits to the morning, afternoon and evening entertainments for all seven days.

Automobile License Money.

Secretary of State Vaughan reports the collection to July 1st of \$1,466. 985 3/8 for automobile licenses, half of which is returned to the county from which the money was collected and the other half to the state highway department. Shiawassee county will receive \$11,177.76 as its share of the large sum and this will be used at the discretion of the county road commissioners.

Playground Opened.

The playground at Athletic park was opened Wednesday, under the direction of Prof. Voelker and Manual Training Director Johnson of the Owosso schools. The equipment is furnished by the Union School District and consists of swings, teeters, whirligigs, a volley board, a giant stride, three indoor base ball diamonds and other things for the amusement and instruction of the school children of the district. About 150 attended Wednesday and will probably increase from day to day.

Contracts for Roads Let.

At a meeting of the road commissioners Saturday morning the contract for building two miles of state road west of Owosso, on the Owosso-St. Johns road, was awarded to Lon Simpson at \$3,200 per mile. On July 10 the board will let the contract for two and one quarter miles of road out of Kerby, and five days later will hold a meeting at the Hawkins schoolhouse to determine the assessment district for the Hawkins bridge road.

Wren Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. William Wren and Mr. and Mrs. George Wren, Dewey street, pleasantly entertained twenty-eight at a reunion Tuesday at the home of the former. A course dinner was served on the lawn, which was made attractive with flags and bunting, small flags being used for favors.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Lansing and Miss Bertha Cassidy of Corunna.

Greatest Chautauqua Program.

Telegrams received this morning by E. O. Dewey from the secretaries of the local Chautauqua committees at McDonald, Pa., and Bellaire, Ohio, declare the Coit-Alber program to be the best ever given in America. The lectures and the musical numbers are declared to be wonderful. Certain it is that no one in Owosso or the surrounding territory can afford to miss the Chautauqua next week. Season tickets for the fourteen numbers can be procured of the local committee at \$2 if taken at once; junior Chautauqua tickets for six mornings and the regular program, \$1.

Teller-Forrester.

The marriage of Miss Beattie Forrester and Harold Teller, both of Owosso, was solemnized June 28 at the Congregational parsonage in Benzonia, Rev. Mills performing the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., they will be at home in this city.

The bride came here about four years ago from Frankfort and has made many friends here. She is a member of the First M. E. church, and is active in church work. She is president of the Queen Esther circle. The groom also attends the Methodist church and is employed as a wholesale meat dealer. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Several Owosso residents have heard the San Carlo Grand Opera Company in other cities paying \$2 for the ticket of admission beside railroad fare and other expenses. Without exception they all say they would do the same thing again. Two dollars invested in a Chautauqua ticket will give you the opportunity to hear this great company and to attend thirteen other entertainments and lectures. No one can afford to miss the wonderful and inspiring program—it is truly the best ever presented in Michigan.

CROWDS CELEBRATE AT McCURDY PARK

A Big Happy Crowd Enjoyed itself at McCurdy Park July Fourth.

Never has there a more enjoyable occasion at the park. The crowd began coming in the morning but the sports and games did not begin until the afternoon. There was an old-fashioned picnic dinner at noon, and during the afternoon and evening there was fun for everyone.

Young and old became imbued with the spirit of the day and it was a tired crowd that went home at night. The St. Charles Boys' band furnished music through the day and Rhodes orchestra played for dancing at the casino, which was crowded afternoon and evening. The floor was filled for every dance and a record for receipts was established.

The Cornua city team won the baseball tournament, defeating Maple River 19 to 2 in the morning, and the Easton team 11 to 5 in the afternoon. A fast wrestling match was won by Earl Fields.

Horold Reule of Owosso, was the big prize winner in several events. In all he won four dollars worth of groceries, 10 pounds of lard, and two dollars worth of bread tickets. He won the potato race, the sack race, boys' bicycle race and the free-for-all bicycle race.

Other events and their winners were: Boys' 100 yd. dash, Fred Schmitt. Girls' 100 yd. dash, Antonia Snyderich.

Three-legged race, Barney Pearsall and N. A. Franz.

Longest throw by lady, Mrs. Hume Martin, Owosso.

Fat men's race, Frank Roosa.

Wheelbarrow race, John Kerby.

Smoking contest, Bert Waldron.

Tug of war, won by team captained by E. Elwell.

Society having largest representation, Riverside Farmers' club with 125 present.

Mother having largest family present, Mrs. John Welch, New Haven, with nine children.

Largest load brought to park in Ford automobile, Charles White, Venice, seven in load.

Prettiest girl baby, Marjory Rose; prettiest boy baby, Burr D. Evelett, Jr.

Largest load brought in any vehicle, Jacob Bittell.

Party coming longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, Electa, Texas.

The judges were relieved of the necessity of deciding a very close contest when Mrs. Hume Martin won the ladies' throw. Ten other ladies had already thrown, and several were practically tied. Mrs. Martin, the last one to throw, hurled the potato so far that there was no further contest.

Neither Field nor Miss Snyderich have reported to the judges to get their prize slips, and J. H. Collins states that if they will call on him, they can get them. The other two judges were E. J. Herrick and George Beemer.

\$30,000 MORE DEMANDED

Py Perry Residents Who Were Losers in the Big Fire.

Corunna, July 6.—Sixteen suits for damages against the Grand Trunk Western Railroad company, the outgrowth of a fire which practically wiped out the business district in Perry, July 6, 1913, were begun in circuit court late Wednesday afternoon. The amount of damages asked by the sixteen plaintiffs aggregates \$29,900. This figure brings the total amount of damages asked by Perry property owners up to \$157,500, a larger number of cases having been started before.

Wednesday was the last day under the law that such suits could be started and as a result the attorneys for the remaining residents of Perry who had been losers in the blaze filed the declarations with County Clerk Nichols shortly before the close of the official's office.

Following are the sixteen plaintiffs and the amounts which they ask of the railroad company:

Albert Miner, \$1,600; Fred K. Beardsley, \$2,000; Edw. Fernsford and James L. Maloney, \$3,000; Wm. H. Flint, \$3,000; Eugene O. Perry, \$1,500; Shiawassee Telephone Co., \$2,600; James W. Lorringer, \$1,000; Benjamin F. Brown, \$2,500; Grant Homer, \$500; Perry Bingham, \$1,000; Daisy Smith, \$1,000; Frank J. Crane, \$1,500; John D. Bloomer, \$1,000; Obadiah Eggleston, \$1,000; Perry State Bank, \$5,000; and John P. Olcott, \$200.

For the convenience of its patrons the Union Telephone Co. will install a telephone in the Chautauqua tent so that doctors and others may be called whenever necessary.

H. Morris, Farm Journal representative, is in Philadelphia.

LETTERS FROM CAMP

Physical Examinations, Rations and Visitors Are Chief Topics.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 5.—The testimony of Mrs. G. L. Nutson, and her son, Claude, of Owosso, who are here visiting a relative in Company H of the 33rd Michigan Infantry, is of interest to other mothers and brothers who are wondering how the young soldier is faring.

"I wish everybody could come up here and see conditions for themselves," said Mr. Nutson, who is a grocer and knows considerable about the quality of food. "There would be a good many mothers who would sleep better. The food is well prepared and plentiful. We had supper in Company H's camp and enjoyed it very much indeed. There are few frills, but it is just the sort of food that men living in the open should have to keep them in good health and to maintain their strength."

"As for the drilling, it is very interesting and not hard. The men are working all the time, but at something they like to do. And they feel that they are learning and accomplishing. I enjoy it fine," Mrs. Nutson is also pleased with camp.

The Fourth was observed, after a fashion, after all. At reveille, there was a sputter of firecrackers all over the brigade, and consequent yells of "rookie!" from the older men. During the forenoon General Kirk sent out an order that there would be no afternoon drill, and this helped a little. However, as there was rifle practice, administering of typhoid serum, smallpox vaccination, the counting of property and ordnance stores, and various other little things there was little idling among the officers. Many of the men were busy, too. The day was warm and sunny, and bathing in the lake was very enjoyable.

Company H had a holiday Monday—If going through the physical examination with its attendant strain, can be called a holiday. The men took the typhoid vaccination Monday and as a result get twenty-four hours rest in quarters.

All are jubilant at the good showing made on physical examination. Thanks to the close physical examination given recruits by the surgeon, Capt. Harold A. Hume prior to the departure from the home station, Lieut. Arnold declares the percentage of men lost is the smallest of any infantry company in the brigade.

There is general satisfaction that Capt. Parker and Lieut. Lahmann and Whitehorse passed. The lieutenants, except for the doubt and nervousness which possesses anyone faced with an ordeal on which so much depends, believed they were in good shape physically. Capt. Parker feared that he would not pass, but it is evident that his knowledge as a physician caused him to overestimate his defects. The three officers are working harmoniously, are well liked by the men, and are building an efficient organization.

Sergt. Major Oscar Reynolds is an invaluable man at regimental headquarters of the 33rd, and it is up to him to keep the officers running when the officers are not present. He is in good health and is enjoying himself.

Company H ducked two men in the lake, after physical examination Tuesday night, because they failed to pass the eyesight test. The action was wrong in at least one case as the man is not a malingeringer, and failed months ago to pass an eyesight examination upon which a good job depended.

Corp. Herlick, who was allowed to go home on account of illness, has been ordered back to join the company.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 5.—The following enlisted men of Co. H, Thirty-third Infantry, National Guard, failed to pass the physical examination and will be sent home, except four of the number, who may be given another examination:

Clinton Whitehorse, Ernest Hill, Elmer Calhoun, Forrest Greenwood, Herman Neumann, Girth Noyes, Geddes Simeon of Corunna, Frank Price, George Craft, Alfred Richard Kimmel, Lewis Curry, Joseph Verhoff, Gustave Drebenstedt, Lewis Byer, Henry E. Wesener, Douglas Blair, Clare W. Dunlop, and Ernest Willoughby.

The list is subject to official correction later.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 5.—The first company in the state to meet the suggestion of the state military board in providing for a civilian organization at home to look after things until the company returns is Owosso, Co. H of the 33rd Mich. Inf. The method here outlined meets the approval of the board.

Capt. J. O. Parker addressed a letter to S. Q. Pulver, Dr. A. M. Hume and E. O. Dewey, appointing them a civilian board of control to receive and disburse all funds, state and private; to hire a janitor, provide for light and heat; make arrangements for rental; and at the same time act

as recruiting agents for the company. In fact, the trio may undertake to recruit a new company, with Mr. Pulver as its captain, if one is desired by the war department.

A copy of this letter is filed with the adjutant general of the state, and is the authority of this officer for turning over government funds to the Owosso men.

In Co. H, private George Spiegel and Smith walked post for 24 hours, up to Saturday afternoon. The detail from the company which was on duty Sunday was Gliza Straba and Stebbins. The only man on sick report Saturday morning was Corp. Wright.

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A TOWER OF BABEL.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows is One of the Largest Circus Organizations in the World.

Circus life is not without its reward. The work is hard, but the life is in the open. The fields and the trees are green. The skies distill health for all nature. Husbands, wives, sons, daughters, uncles and aunts travel together. Like the sailors, they take their homes around with them. These homes are the sleeping cars. Necessarily, they are modest in space, but they are made to bloom cheerily by a genuine domestic pride.

The most wonderful circus in the world is the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows. It is a tower of Babel. The employees, numbering about 1,000, speak almost every language under the sun. The social side of this big family is interesting. There are card clubs, a woman's club, clown society, cosmopolitan club and baseball team.

The feminine touch of refinement is to be seen about the living parts of the circus tents, as well as in the cars. The dressing tents have no hardwood floors, but soft carpets are spread over the grass and on these each artist gathers her little party. The cosmopolitan club was started last season. Very few of its members speak English and they stumbled hopelessly. It is a polyglot crowd, working far from home and needing such fellowship. At present they are learning to speak English under the guidance of a little American rider. There are fifty children with the show. Many are the sons and daughters of performers; in a sense born to the business. Others are the children of relatives. Some are apprenticed. The boys and girls go to the circus school and study with greater zest because of splendid physical health and six months' separation from school routine. Their teachers are furnished by the management.

When the big show comes to Owosso, Wednesday, July 12, the first thing that will be noted is its vast improvement. From its first day of existence it has grown rapidly year by year, but never before has it shown such progress as in the recent years. In every large city in the world the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus maintains an office. In every jungle, forest and everglade traps are on the constant hunt. Thus novelties are assured. It matters not what the cost may be, anything that is curious and interesting, and any performer whose methods are novel are secured at once.

The performance of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus this year is divided into two departments; one is the famous Carl Hagenbeck's animal show, where several hundred animals perform almost human stunts. There are educated elephants, three herds of men, seals, monkeys, lions, polar bears, leopards, royal Bengal tigers, etc., etc.

In the circus department there is the Great Wallace Show with its 400 artists, among the most famous of whom is Herr Von Ritter, who slides down a slender wire on head from the summit of a lofty pole; the Six Flying Wards, sensational acrobats; the Lindsay Trio, who fox trot on a tight wire; Capt. Richard Ricardo, the world's bravest wild animal trainer, and fifty clowns, headed by Art Adair and Arthur Borrell.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. A three-mile-long street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock.

When the local committee discontinues the sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua, single tickets only can be purchased. The afternoon admission will be 35 cents; evening, 50 cents; San Carlo Grand Opera, 75 cents. Season tickets for the fourteen entertainments can be purchased for \$2.00, or about 14 cents each.

L. P. Royce, representing the rural carriers of the county, is attending the state association meeting in Charlevoix.

Alton Rundell and family leave Saturday for their cottage at Topinabee.

Seth Q. Pulver and family leave Saturday for their cottage at Benish.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR

New Theatre Opened.

The S rand—Owosso's new, complete and elegant theatre, was opened to the public yesterday and was patronized by a big crowd of very satisfied theatre goers, and the prospects for a continued patronage are most excellent.

The original theatre of the city—the Owosso opera house owned by the Salisbury family and under many managements, was taken over by a company with Dr. G. N. Finch as president, E. S. Brewer vice president and general manager, F. W. Rayen treasurer, and M. J. Phillips secretary, and rebuilt in such a way that inside and out it is one of the best theatres in Michigan, with every convenience. The company has arranged for the best music, attendance and pictures and plays and the Owosso public will show its appreciation in patronizing both the pictures and the plays.

Firemen's Association.

The Firemen's Association held its annual fish supper the K. of P. hall Friday evening. It was a grand success financially as well as socially, there being 64 present.

Members from out of the city were Herbert Bailey of Jackson; Fred Van Tuyl, West Bay City; A. J. Burke, Detroit; Harry Burke, Swartz Creek; A. K. Giles, Burton; H. D. Boylan, Lansing.

Interesting letters were read from James Osborn, John S. Hoyt, who served as assistant under Nathaniel Finch chief, now of Buffalo, N. Y. Three others now in the city, who were members at that time, are J. A. Armstrong, John Beckwith, Fred Gould, Stanley Parkhill of California; Will Guile and Isaac Cooper of Cheboygan; Richard Decker of Washington, D. C. Letters of regret were read from James Jordan, Detroit; Fred Osmer, Owosso; H. H. Trask of California and Bert Copas of Douglas, Ariz.

After supper they adjourned to the assembly room and George Bedford was called to the chair by President Wm. Berresford, and in a pleasing manner assisted in making the evening one to be remembered. Reference to one of the first books in which the minutes of the department were kept showed that the first fire that the Silsby engine responded to was in the grocery store of C. M. & A. J. Cook on South Washington street in 1876. This was verified by some of the older members present. Remarks were made by J. Fred Wildermuth, Walter Osborn, who was the first engineer and served under the late T. D. Dewey, chief; Samuel Lumfom, Edward Martin, Albert K. Giles, and others.

The supper was served by Mrs. Claude Craig, Mrs. Frank W. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Berresford, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Berresford.

The association went on record as favoring the following resolutions: Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that we favor the motorizing of the fire department of Owosso, and pledge our support for same.

As there was no further business to claim attention, the members were requested to arise and bow heads in memory of deceased members, and repeated the Lord's prayer, after which the members left for home after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The association desires to thank Brown & Gray for box of cigars and Owosso Floral Co. for flowers for table decorations.

F. W. SMITH, Sec. Treas.

School Census

The school census of the city has been completed and shows a gain of 79 over last year. The census was taken by Mrs. Geo. VanWagoner, Miss Emma Lawrence and Miss Adele Ball. The total was 2086 compared with 2007 last year, and four of the five wards show a gain. The total will entitle the district to approximately \$20,000 in primary school money from the state.

CROWDS ENJOY RACES

Good Sport at D. & C. Park—Close Finishes and Fast Time.

Fast time and spirited finishes, in which the decision of the judges had to be awaited, featured the race program at the D. & C. park Tuesday.

The crowd began to come to the grounds at 12:00 o'clock and continued to come in until nearly 4:00 o'clock, making up the largest crowd that ever attended matinee racing in this county.

The free-for-all 1/4 mile heats was the feature race and was won by the good mare Nellie A. owned by Chas. Adams of Swartz Creek. The time of the free-for-all was very fast, the second heat being paced in 1:05 3/4 with the last quarter in 32 1/2 seconds. Lady Patchen making the winner do her best with Jennison and others in close attendance.

The only accident of the day occurred in the first heat of the free-for-all when Dolly Bates went into her hopples on the first turn and fell throwing driver Copeland but without injury to horse or driver.

The 2:30 class was won by Tango Boy owned by Geo. Brown of Durand and was a well fought race in which Michigan Belle grabbed the third heat with Tony J. only a nose away and Tango Boy third. Then Tango Boy stepped the fourth heat in 1:07 3/4 to win the race.

The special trot went to Koffir Axworthy after Trixie M. had taken the first heat.

The three furlong run was closely contested and went to Ton Ton when he won the second and deciding heat by a nose in the very fast time of 37 1/2 seconds for the three-eighths mile.

McCall won the motorcycle race of five miles with May second and Barthel third. The time was 6:55 3/5. The noted horse, Country J. gave an exhibition half-mile.

The summaries:

Special Trot—Mile Heats
Koffir Axworthy B. C. Hubbell 2 1 1
Trixie M. B. G. Murdock... 1 2 2
Blue Bell B. M. Sturgis... 3 dr
Time 2:47 3/4; 2:41; 2:31 1/2.

Free-For-All
Nellie A. C. M. Adams... 1 1 1
Lady Patchen, B. M. Lamford 2 2 2
Jennison Ch. G. Hubbell... 2 4 3
Dillard S. Ch. G. Tucker... 4 3 5
Little Eva, B. M. Knapp... 5 5 4
Dolly Bates, Br. M. Copeland 6 6 6
Time: 1:09; 1:05 3/4; 1:07.

2:30 Trot or Pace
Tango Boy Ch. C. Brown... 1 1 3 1
Mich. Bell, B. M. Sturgis... 2 3 1 2
Tony J. B. G. Copeland... 2 2 3 dr
Queen S. B. M. Sullivan... 4 4 4 dr
Time: 1:08 3/4; 1:07 3/4; 1:08 3/4; 1:07 3/4.

Three Furlong Run
Ton Ton, Ch. G. Downing... 1 1
Mento Malt, Ch. M. Miller... 2 2
Time 40 2-5; 37 1-5.

Want Child Back.

Judge Miner has issued a writ of habeas corpus, returnable on July 17, in the suit of Charles Snook of Shiawassee township, against Mr. and Mrs. Loyal M. Wallace of Owosso. Snook seeks to regain the custody of his seven year old daughter Pearl.

Snook declares that on August 14, 1912, he allowed the girl to go to the Wallace home to remain for an indefinite period but says that there were no adoption proceedings. He says that he has made repeated demands on Wallace and his wife for the return of the child but that they refuse to let her go back to them. Snook declares that Wallace recently served a term in prison and that Mrs. Wallace hasn't sufficient means to support the child properly.

Children between the ages of six and fourteen years can attend the Junior Chautauqua each morning next week and the afternoon and evening entertainments for the sum of \$1.00 if a season ticket is purchased at once of the local committee. Twenty entertainments at five cents each; it's worth that much to know where your children are.